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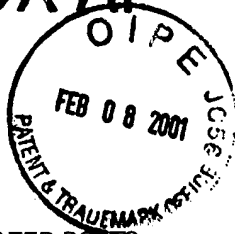
In re Patent Application of

WEBB et al.

Serial No. 09/430,904

Filed: November 1, 1999

Title: POWDER COATED INSULATED BOLTS



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Date: February 8, 2001

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 8, 2000, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 1-3 and 6; amend claim 4; and add new claim 7 as follows:

4. (Amended) A generator assembly comprising a seal casing and an endshield,  
wherein said seal casing and said endshield are secured by a plurality of electrically  
insulated bolts, each bolt having a head with an integral flange and a threaded shank, with  
some portion of said threaded shank and the underside of said integral flange having an  
electrically insulating epoxy powder composition coating applied thereto, and wherein

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